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Applicant(s): Walker, Darryl G. Group Art Unit (of Parent): 2824 Serial No.: N/A Filed: Herewith Examiner (of Parent): Tran, A. Title (As Amended): Random Access **Memory Cell Having Reduced Current** Leakage and Having a Pass Transistor **Control Gate Formed in a Trench** Attorney Docket No.: W-0002D3 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313 Dear Sir: The following Preliminary Amendment is submitted in conjunction with a newly filed Continuation Patent Application claiming priority from co-pending parent Patent Application 09/546,747 entitled Random Access Memory Cell Having Reduced Current Leakage. Entry of the following preliminary amendments is respectfully requested. 37 C.F.R. §1.10 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application

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